

## Study Plan

### Double Degree in Corporate Finance with Maastricht University

#### Master's Degree in Corporate Finance

##### 1<sup>st</sup> year at Luiss – a.y. 2024/2025

	Sem.	ECTS
Learning Innovation Activities	1	2
Financial Statement Analysis	1	8
Cases in Business Law	1	6
Corporate Governance	1	6
Quantitative Methods for Finance	1	8
GAP 1	1	2
Reading and Writing Academic Texts	1	2
Advanced Corporate Finance	2	8
International Financial Economics	2	8
M&A and Investment Banking	2	6
Asset Pricing	2	8
Second Language Course	1 or 2	4
GAP 2	2	2

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Maastricht – a.y. 2025/2026

	Per.	ECTS	Recognition in Luiss study plan	ECTS
Corporate Governance and Financial Stakeholders	1	6,5		
Research in International Business	1	6,5		
Entrepreneurial Finance	2	6,5		
Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation	2	6,5	Business Valuation	8
Behavioural Finance	4	6,5		
Risk Management	5	6,5	Core Abroad (Risk Management)	6
Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal	3	4		
Master's Thesis (+ Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal)	6	17	Final Work	18

Besides, three courses attended at Maastricht will be transferred to Luiss as elective abroad 1 (6 ECTS), elective abroad 2 (6 ECTS) and Internship / Project Work (6 ECTS). The academic director will decide which courses to transfer based on the compatibility and students' performance.

## **Important Rules**

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2025/2026 at the Maastricht University.
- The list of courses to be taken abroad may be subject to changes should the academic offer at Maastricht University be amended.
- Interested students are required to read and understand the study plan and its rules. These are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the double degree program. Changes to the study plan are usually not possible. Any request in this sense must be conveyed to the International Development Office and the Academic Coordinators, that will evaluate the request.
- The listed exams must be taken and passed in the academic year indicated in the scheme (not after). Any possible change must be formally authorized by the Academic Commission.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of Maastricht University, including those related to exams, available retakes and grading.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and Maastricht academic requirements, students will obtain both the Master in International Business, specialization Strategic Corporate Finance (issued by Maastricht University) and the Master's Degree in Corporate Finance (issued by Luiss).

## **Thesis**

- Students will complete their theses during their mobility period at Maastricht (2025/2026) with two supervisors: one from each university.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions. Each institution will grade the final thesis according to its own standards.
- Students are reminded that they are required to comply with the Luiss regular procedure regarding the thesis assignment, registration for the degree exam and upload of the thesis. For further information, please check the [following page](#).
- Students are required to complete all academic activities (including all courses included in the 1st year, to be taken at Luiss) prior to defending the thesis at Maastricht.
- Students will be required to defend their thesis orally:
  - in Maastricht by the end of June/beginning of July and in Rome in July (if possible, according to the credit transfer procedure). In this case, students will get the Maastricht degree by November.
  - in Maastricht by the end of June/beginning of July and in Rome in October/November. In this case, students will get the Maastricht degree in the Spring of the next year.
  - in Maastricht by the end of October and in Rome in October/November. In this case, students will get the Maastricht degree in the Spring of the next year.

## Conversion Table

Olanda	ECTS	Scala qualitativa	Luiss
8.5 - 10	A	Excellent	<b>30 e lode</b>
7.5 - 8.4	B	Very good	<b>30</b>
7.0 - 7.4	C	Good	<b>29</b>
6.5 - 6.9	D	Satisfactory	<b>26</b>
6.0 - 6.4	E	Pass	<b>23</b>
5.5 - 5.9	E	Just sufficient	<b>20</b>
5.4	F	Fail	non superato

Please note that the conversion table may be revised and updated ahead of the mobility in the a.y. 2025/2026 should the distribution of grades at the partner university change.

While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, Luiss reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the aforementioned program. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Luiss will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

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